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Intimations.



NOTICE.
A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be
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on TUESDAY, the 24th November, 1903,
for the purpose of considering the following
applications:
From one JAMES D. M. CAMERON
for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail
intoxicating liquor on the premises situate
at No. 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the
Sign of the 'Occidental Hotel'.
From one GEORGE JAMES CLARK
for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail
intoxicating liquor on the premises situate
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the
Sign of the 'Connaught House Hotel'.
From one RICHARD FRANCIS DALY
for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail
intoxicating liquor on the premises situate
at No. 51, Des Voeux Road Central, under the
Sign of the 'Oyster Bar and Restaurant'.
From one JOHN ANDERSON for an
Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating
liquor on the premises situate at Happy
Valley, under the Sign of the 'Happy
Retreat Restaurant'.
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, November 14, 1903. 1317

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
MR. PO YAU CHEE'S connection
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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the year 1903, at the rate of Fifty
Cents per Share (for Five Per Cent on the
Capital of the Company) will be Payable at
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Hongkong, on and after MONDAY, the
30th instant, on Warrants to be obtained
from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders
are requested to apply to the Company's
Office for the Warrants.
The DIVIDEND will also be Payable at
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,
Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants
thereon, on and after the same date.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant,
until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both
days inclusive, during which period no
Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANOELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 14, 1903. 2311

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICE, Nos. 38, and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of
November, 1903, at Noon, when the Sub-
junct Resolutions which were passed at a
Meeting held on the 31st October, 1903,
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders of the
Company, at par in the ratio and
proportion of one new share for every
two old shares in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
 2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
stituted therefor:—
"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be a sum not ex-
ceeding \$5,000 per annum (which
shall cover office, rent, and
salaries of Secretary and other
employees) and a commission of
5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company."
- Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the COMPANY'S TOWN, DUN-
DEE, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 19th day of November,
1903, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to the 31st July,
1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the
19th day of November, 1903, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 3, 1903. 2231

**THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER
BOAT CO., LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, No. 37, Connaught Road
Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of
November, at Noon, for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1903.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to the
24th November, both days inclusive.

J. W. KEW,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 12, 1903. 2295

**THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the HONG-
KONG OFFICE, Victoria, on TUES-
DAY, the 24th PROXIMO, at Twelve
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts to the 30th April
last, and of declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.
to the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 16, 1903. 2331

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Hongkong, July 7, 1903. 1416

Intimations.

**(ABBREVIATED) PROSPECTUS
OF
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PANY, LIMITED.**

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordin-
ances Hongkong 1865 to 1890, where-
by the liability of a shareholder is
limited to the amount of his shares.)
CAPITAL:
Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided
into 25,000 shares of \$100 each, payable as
follows:
\$50 on application,
\$25 on allotment,
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and
\$12.50 on 1st Dec. 1904.

MANAGERS:
Messrs. PAUL LEMAITRE & Co., of No. 15
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
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CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:
WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq. Hongkong;
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BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
SOLICITORS:
G. K. H. BARTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41
Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

AUDITOR:
A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant,
Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the
purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of
Hongkong, together with message erec-
tions and buildings thereon known as the
Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon
additional buildings convenient for the
purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain
and carry on the said Brewery and build-
ings when erected and constructed.

The Buildings now standing on the land
intended to be purchased are suitable with
some alterations for the purposes of a
Brewery.
On the land intended to be purchased is
a supply of water in sufficient quantities
for the requirements of the brewery and
very suitable for brewing purposes, as
shown by the analysis of Mr. F. Brown,
Government Analyst at Hongkong, which
analysis can be inspected at the registered
office of the Company.
After carefully going into the question
of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A.
Muir, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaitre
& Co., is confident that with a brewing of
500,000 gallons only a year a dividend of
10 per cent. on the shares will be payable
on the capital of the Company.
No complete statistics are available
showing the quantities of European and
Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong
and China, but there is no doubt that the
demand for beer is increasing; this the
following figures will show:
Japanese Beer imported into China:
1899 gallons 170,240
1900 " 455,000
1901 " 732,608
During the last three years the Japan
Brewery Company and the Yohsui
Brewery, which are the two largest
Breweries in Japan, have paid the following
Dividends:—
Japan Brewery Yohsui Brewery
1899/1900 25% 25%
1900/1901 25% 25%
1901/1902 20% 25%

It is the intention of the management,
as a beginning, to supply the local markets,
and it is anticipated that there will be a
demand from the garrison at Hongkong
and from the various merchant ships which
call at Hongkong.
The price for the purchase of the land
and buildings here intended to be pur-
chased is \$80,000, and it is estimated that
the cost of erecting the additional buildings
necessary for the Company and for the
erection of the plant, &c., will not exceed
the sum of \$20,000.

It is believed that the brewery premises
will be completed by the month of March
1904, and that the Brewery will be in full
working order by the month of April, 1904.
Copies of the Memorandum and Articles
of Association of the Company, and of any
contracts and the report above mentioned,
may be inspected at the registered office of
the Company.
Forms of application for shares may be
obtained from the Company's Managers
and Bankers, Messrs. P. Lemaitre & Co.,
Application for shares should be forward-
ed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, the Bankers of the Company,
Hongkong, from whom copies of the
Prospectus may be obtained.

Copies of the Prospectus and further in-
formation may also be obtained from the
Managers, Messrs. P. LEMAITRE & Co.,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, October 22, 1903. 2125

NOTICE.

HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby request-
ed to make a special effort during
the winter months to DESTROY RATS
and fill up RAT HOLE with Cement.
Rat Traps and Bait Line may be obtained
from the Secretary to the Board of
Health.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, October 2, 1903. 2204

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4035
for Fifty Shares Numbered 61861-
61900 inclusive standing in the Register in
the name of Capt. DONALD RIDDES
TULLOCH, R.A. of Hongkong, having
been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that unless the said Certificate be produced
at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
before 25th November 1903, a New
Certificate for the said shares will be issued
and the Old Certificate will thereafter be
held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 22/1903. 2170

Intimations.

**GENUINE "SINGER" MACHINES
ARE MADE ONLY IN
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**Simple, Silent, Strong and
Speedy.**
BUY THE BEST FOR CASH, OR ON SMALL
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
3A, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG,
and 64 ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

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BRANIE BUNGALOW—Kowloon.
"STONEHAVEN," ROBINSON ROAD,
BONGALOW AND GARDEN.
HOUSE IN CAINE ROAD, IN FLATS,
No. 38, CONNAUGHT ROAD. 6-Rooms,
Tennis Court.
No. 24, CAINE ROAD, 4-Rooms.
CHEAPEST HOUSES IN THE
COLONY.
MORRISON HILL GOLF ROAD, NICO HOUSE,
4-Rooms, Bath-rooms, out-houses and ver-
andas. Only \$40, inclusive of Taxes,
WILD DUCK BUILDINGS, No. 147, WAN-
CHAI ROAD. Comfortable and Airy Flats
of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of
Taxes.
And others to suit various requirements.
S. A. SETH,
LAND & ESTATE BROKER,
DAIRY FARM CO.,
Hongkong, November 14, 1903. 2030

TO LET.

**CORNER HOUSE, No. 3, LOWER
CASTLE ROAD.**
Apply to
LI KIN TONG,
11, Kowloon Terrace.
Hongkong, October 22, 1903. 2160

TO LET.

**AT Moderate Rentals, High-class
OFFICES, in ALEXANDRIA
BUILDINGS, occupying the best business
position in the Colony.**
Apply to
SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, September 23, 1903. 1961

TO LET.

**A LARGE OFFICE on Ground Floor
of No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET.**
Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
The Bowling Club Ltd.
Hongkong, October 16, 1903. 2123

TO LET.

NO. 1, RUPON TERRACE, IN FLATS.
HOUSES in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD,
facing the Race Course.
FLATS in MONTGOMERY TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, now in course of Erection,
CONNAUGHT ROAD (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.
GODOWNS for COAL or YARN,
Praya East.

Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, November 12, 1903. 2254

TO LET—FURNISHED.

**Two or Three months, from
December 1st, a 7-roomed HOUSE
near the TRAM STATION, Peak.**
Apply to
DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.
Hongkong, November 7, 1903. 2263

TO LET.

**NO. 4, HIGH STREET. An Elegant
Room House, very moderate rent.**
Apply to
C. S. LEE,
81, Queen's Road Central,
or
No. 2, High Street.
Hongkong, October 30, 1903. 2211

**GARMICHAEL AND
CLARKE.**

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS,
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
TELEGRAMS: "GARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
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Lieber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 563

TO MY SHADOW.

I wandered lonely on the Peak
With swining atilly, and struck your cheek,
But turned politely round to speak
Apology.
I footed briskly down Queen's Road,
And on your bare brown instep strode,
With a word you bore the load
Reserved.
I takemed along the Praya East—
One human look, one human boast—
You overtook me, not the least
Perturbed.
But stood aside and watched the fun
And thought your laughter fed abun-
dantly then was offered by the stum-
bling drop.
I dreamt a night—a vision real—
I seemed to hear your fingers feel
And underneath my pillow steal
My watch.
Again I found you in my kitchen
Your leather waist-belt loosely hitching
Preparing for a slow-draw 'pitch in'
Of war.
For money vain will be appeal—
Identity you can conceal—
So next time you and I meet, we'll
Be quite.

THE SULTAN OF JOHORE'S
TYPISTS.

The following letter, which was pub-
lished in the Sydney Daily Telegraph,
of October 16, will serve to show the in-
fluence which was set at work to secure the
return of the two Australian girls, Misses
Hains and Jackson, who were recently
prevented at Singapore from going to
Johore as typists to the Sultan:—"Sir,
Having read the article in to-day's issue of
The Daily Telegraph referring to two Aus-
tralian girls who left Sydney under engage-
ment to the Sultan of Johore, and the
circumstances attending their arrival at
Singapore, may I be allowed to state a few
facts in connection with the matter.
When it came to the knowledge of a
member of the Young Women's
Christian Association that these girls were
leaving, steps were at once taken
to warn them of the risk they
ran and endeavor by all means
to dissuade them from going. The relatives
were seen and urged to take decisive
measures, the girls themselves were ex-
plained with on board the ship but all
to no purpose, as they were bent on fulfilling
their engagement. As a final measure
of precaution letters of introduction to the
Y.W.C.A. secretary at Singapore were given
them, and this day was also communicated
with direct. The earnestness shown by the
Y.W.C.A. workers, although apparently
lost upon the girls, at length aroused the
parents to take action, and the anti-critics
at Singapore were communicated with, with
the result already shown.—Yours, etc.,
M. I. MAYNARD, Gen. Secretary, Y.W.C.A.

The German Navy.

The strength of the personnel of the
Imperial German Navy has been fixed at
58,000 men for the Budget year 1904. It
amounted to 56,500 for the current year,
and to 19,000 in 1893. A corresponding
increase has taken place within the last ten
years in the Naval Officers Corps, while the
Engineers Corps has had to be trebled.

Rheumatism Relieved.

To all those afflicted with rheumatism we
recommend a trial of Chamberlain's
Pain Balm. One application will relieve
the pain, and its continued use for a short
time will result in a cure.
Promptly applied to a sprain before in-
flammation sets in, insures a cure in about
one-third of the time otherwise required.
One application gives relief. For sale by
all chemists and medicine vendors; War-
ners Ltd., General Agents.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

**TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH
AND MEXICAN DOLLARS, current
in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling
Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the
London Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasury, London, will be received by the
Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department,
until 11 a.m. on the 18th November, 1903.
(In Pounds Sterling) and the amount for
which each Bill should be drawn, but no
Bills will be issued for less than £100.
The tenders to be in Duplicate, and in
Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Pay-
master, Army Pay Department, and en-
closed "First and Second Government Bills."
The right to accept or reject any or all of
the tenders is reserved.
Copies of Forms of tender can be had on
application.
GEO. H. FERRIER, Colonel, A.P.D.,
H.M. Treasury Chief Officer,
H.M. Treasury Office,
Fletcher Street, Hongkong.
14th November, 1903. 2300**

MEE CHEUNG.

HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.
Developing and Printing for Amateur.
ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIAL FEATURE.
BRANCH
HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.
1087

BRETEL FRERES' BUTTER—THE BEST IN THE WORLD
To be had in all respectable wholesale and retail provision Import Houses.

THE TURN OF THE WORM.

The N. C. Daily News of November 7 publishes the following:—The following important circular telegram was issued by the Grand Council on Thursday (Nov. 6) to the various Viceroys and Governors of provinces with reference to the strained relations between China and Russia regarding Manchuria:—"Diplomatic relations with Russia certain to be broken. Make every haste to raise funds and troops in anticipation of immediate hostilities. The telegrams to the Viceroys of the Liangjiang (Wei Kiang t'ao at Nanking), Hukwang (Tsun Fang at Wuchang), Min-chi (Li Ming-cheng at Fochow), and Two Kwang (Tsun Ohn-huen at Canton), provinces had the additional words,—"Keep careful guard of your maritime and riverine defences and let not the mistakes of former years be repeated, referring doubtless to the French attack on the Chinese fleet at Pagoda Anchorage, Fochow, in August, 1884. In consequence of these telegrams there has been some excitement in local mandarin circles, the general feeling, however, being one of pleasure that something decisive has at last been done with regard to the Manchurian question which has been in suspense so long.

WHY CHINA HOLDS BACK.

Private telegrams received at Shanghai from Peking state that Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai and Chang Chih-tung have had repeated private audiences with the Emperor and the Empress Dowager and a careful report was called for and given by the two Viceroys as to the present military resources of the Empire in the event of the breaking out of hostilities against Russia. In the meantime large numbers of young Chinese and Manchus are eager for war with Russia and are volunteering for active service. The officials are, however, trying their best to keep all this secret, for fear of arousing the premature anger of Russia. The general feeling of the Mandarinate in the provinces is that China ought to fight Russia for Manchuria, but for a lingering fear that she should be left in the lurch by Japan and made to fight Russia alone and unassisted. In this case the end would be worse than the beginning. Let China be properly assured by her friends that she will be aided in her war with Russia, then the world will find a united China opposed to Russia. The present drawback to China fighting Russia alone is the former's want of adequate arms and ammunition and properly disciplined armies.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from the underground Batteries, and on the dates as specified opposite:—
Stonecutting West in a South-Westerly direction at a range of about 2,000 yards, on the 20th November, 1903.
Lyngm (Syvan) at a range of about 4,000 yards to the North of Futus Chau and at 4,800 yards along the Western shore of Junk Bay, on the 21st November, 1903.
Practice will commence at about 9 a.m. daily, and end about 11 a.m. daily, if the weather is clear.
If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will be carried out on the 23rd instant.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, November 11, 1903.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE splendid new Steel Twin-Screw Steamer
KWONG CHOW,
1474 Tons, Captain WALKER, leaves HONGKONG for CANTON at 8.30 p.m. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to Hongkong the following days, leaving Canton at 6 p.m. Unexcelled accommodation. First Class Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by Electricity.
Passengers Fare \$4.00 Single Journey. Meals \$1.00 each.
The Company's Wharf is West of the Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.
SHIU O'S CO., LTD.,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, May 30, 1903.

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER.

THE most efficacious
Rigaud's Kananga Water
is the only one that
kills the mites and
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DEPT—No. 3, ICE HOUSE STREET.

FRESH SUPPLY OF FROZEN AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE just received by the China Navigation Co. Ltd. as follows:—MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, SUGAR, PIGS, BARS, RABBITS, TURKEYS, PORK SAUSAGES, Concentrated MILK, FRESH BUTTER (16 lbs. pail), CHEESE, BACON and HAM.

Price Lists on Application.

LAU KUE TONG, Manager.

THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY, Hongkong, November 14, 1903.

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DANCING.

PLEASE NOTE

MRS. DONALDSON (DAUGHTER OF PROFESSOR F. F. WALLACE, of ROSEHURST DANCING ACADEMY, GLASGOW) begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong and District that her classes are now forming in the CITY HALL, and Beginners (who wish to be able to Dance this Season, in time for the Scotch Ball, should not delay enrolling).

BEGINNER'S CLASS Twice Weekly \$10 a month.

ADVANCED CLASS Once a Week \$7 "

CHILDREN'S CLASS Once a Week \$4 "

PRIVATE CLASSES or PUPILS as may be arranged.

Pupils enrolled at the ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, November 2, 1903.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Tender Closed.

11 a.m.—Government Bills received by

Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate

and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Com-

pany's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Prinz Heinrich* undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Arcton* undelivered after noon

on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, November 20—

9 a.m.—Military Practice.

SATURDAY, November 21—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Magnificent

Collection of Japanese Art Curios and

Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo. Lam-

mert's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Gleby* not cleared on this

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, November 19—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s

Town Depot.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Steam

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BIRTH.
On Nov. 6, at Nagasaki, the wife of
PERCY J. BUCKLAND, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 'Kobe Herald.'

Kobe papers seem to be indulging in a
change of fashion. Recently we noted an
improvement in the *Kobe Chronicle*, and
we have the pleasure of announcing a dis-
tinct advance in appearance of the *Kobe
Herald*. We congratulate our Kobe con-
temporaries.

'Who is Mr. Chamberlain?'

The *Patriot* asks: 'Who is Mr.
Chamberlain?' and then proceeds to an-
swer itself in these terms: 'An enemy
of France who, having failed to make war
against her with Napoleon at the time of the
Fashoda affair, wishes to make war
against her with preferential tariffs.'

Hongkong Sanitary Institute.

A lecture on 'House Drainage,' by
Mr. J. J. Bryan, will be given to-night, at
9 o'clock, in Queen's College. Models
and diagrams are to be used for illustra-
tion. On Friday night next, Mr. Bryan
will further discuss the same subject. Ad-
mission is by ticket.

Hockey.

Two teams from the Hongkong Hockey
Club, under the captaincy of Messrs
T. C. Gray and L. Murphy, met yesterday
afternoon at Happy Valley. After an in-
teresting game T. C. Gray's team won by
6 goals to 4. Dartnell (3), Woodhouse (2),
and Des Veulle (1) scored for the winners,
while Murphy (2), Benton (1), and Sound-
ford (1) scored the goals for the winners.

Ready to take the Field.

A private telegram has been received
in Shanghai from the North to the effect
that Viceroy Yuan had reported to the
Throne that he was ready to take the field
against the Russians in Manchuria within
four days from date, or on, or about the 15th
instant. In the meantime says the *N. C.
Daily News*, the Throne was informed that
General Ma Yuk'un with 18,000 men of all
arms was ready to leave Shanhaikwan at any
moment.

China as a Mission Field.

The Boston *Congregationalist* publishes
an interview with Dr. Pentecost on the im-
pressions gained during his recent trip to
the Philippines. One of the questions
was, 'If you were a man just entering on
your life-work, which of the missionary
fields you have just visited would you
select?' Dr. Pentecost replied that from
every point of view he should select China.
The Chinaman is far and away the strongest
man in the East, and the possessor of the
finest and most solid character.

The Interport Rifle Match.

Following is the individual scoring by
the Shanghai team in the Interport Rifle
Match:—

	290	300	310	Total
Insp. Wilson	31	33	34	98
Mackintosh	33	34	37	104
Dewing	30	26	34	90
McCann	22	31	31	84
Gun, Richards	29	31	35	95
Insp. Gibson	28	33	25	86
Sergt. Lynch	31	31	32	94
Trooper Aldridge	33	28	26	87
Sergt. Macdonald	32	32	32	96
Insp. Bourke	30	26	27	83

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Cruelty to Poultry.

There is probably no more familiar
sight on our streets than the cook or coolie's
mate carrying home the provisions for his
master's dinner. Who does not know the
basket—usually a very small one—slung on
the end of his pole or carried in his hand,
in which all that is to tickle his master's pa-
late is mixed together in picturesque, if
unhealthy confusion? Bread, rubbing
shoulders with onions, garnished with fish,
ice and vegetables more often than not, and
the whole crowned with a live chicken or
two tied down by the legs and squawking
lustily. Long familiarity with this sort of
thing has made us callous alike to the dan-
ger we run from the free distribution of
disease-bearing germs emanating from
the live stock thus carried, and to the
unnecessary discomfort imposed upon the
gretched bird. It is a marvel that no one
has ever attempted an improvement
in the system. No doubt, this is mainly
due to the heart-breaking difficulty experi-
enced in inducing cooks to depart from
'old custom' for better and more cleanly
methods. With a view to effecting this
much-to-be-desired improvement the Hong-
kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals strongly recommends the adop-
tion of a small and light bamboo cage for
the carriage of live poultry, and for this
purpose they have had a few samples made,
which may be seen at the office of their
Secretary, at the market, or at No. 12, Des
Voeux Road Central, at the office of the
Great Eastern Commercial Trading Co., who
are the makers and who are ready to supply
any quantity at short notice and at a mod-
est price. It is to be hoped that house-
holders will give their support to the idea
and thus secure for themselves clean and
uncontaminated food and at the same time
bring to an end much unintentional cruelty
to the birds destined eventually to find
their way to the cooking-pot. Contributed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Japanese police station at Fusan
was burnt down on Nov. 4.

The attempt to raise the *German Maru*,
sunk off Nemuro, has been abandoned.

The Mikado entertained 423 distin-
guished persons at lunch on his birthday.

Lady ticket-sellers are to be experi-
mentally employed at the Shimbashi rail-
way station.

H. M. S. *Britannia* beat the new
Nagasaki Football Club in a game by five
goals to one.

The recent stories of an attempt on
the life of President Diaz of Mexico are
officially denied.

The Russians have renamed Yon-
Ampho (Yon-pao), a purely Korean port,
(Nikolas Harbour).

As things look at present Great Scot
is favourite for the Viceroy Cup, Caroline
being next in demand.

The Recorder of London, on Oct. 16th,
advised the Grand Jury to find a true bill
against Whitaker Wright.

The exchange for Korean nickel coins
has fallen to the equivalent of 250 Korean
yen for 100 Japanese yen.

The N. Y. K. is claiming about one
million yen from the owners of the *Pro-
gress* for the loss of the *Tokai Maru*.

The *Olonga*, a 3,000-ton, 21-knot
cruiser, was launched at Yokosuka on Nov.
2 in the presence of the Emperor of Japan.

The Japanese bankers are urging the
Treasury to dispense with *rin* (the equiv-
alent of copper cash) in the collection of
taxes.

The death is announced from cancer of
the stomach at the age of 37, of Mr Ozaki
Tokutomi (Koyu Sarjini), the leading
Japanese novelist.

Owing to the great increase of traffic
through the narrow passages in the Inland
Sea, special regulations for its navigation
are about to be promulgated.

The Russian Volunteer steamer
Yaroslavl, on her way to Port Arthur,
stranded off Nagasaki on Nov. 7 and a
boiler exploded, injuring four sailors.

It is reported that the Russian 'war
cheat,' which was supposed to have
280,000,000 in it, has been investigated
and found to contain only 2,000,000.

Owing to his desire to see clear of the
Japanese and Russian Ministers at the
present juncture, the Emperor of Korea
passed the annual accession ceremony on
Nov. 5.

The Russian story is that Moukden
was recaptured because the Chinese
authorities refused to punish the energetic
Taoist who decapitated certain bandits
formerly in Russian employ.

Admiral v. Pribram, the new
Commander-in-Chief of the German-Chinese
squadron, was a passenger by the *Prinz
Heinrich*. He succeeds Admiral B. Geil-
ler, who has been in command for the last
eighteen months.

Mr. Parlof, Russian Minister to Korea,
has protested against Mr. Kato, Japanese
Adviser to the Korean Government, being
appointed Inspector of the proposed
Central Bank and Superintendent of the
Government telegraph monopoly.

The *Times* of London of the 3rd inst.
says:—Capt. Dupuy-Fraux, of the M.M.
steamer *Berthe Simon*, who has been laid
up in the General Hospital for some time
past, had sufficiently recovered to enable
him to leave the hospital as a passenger
by the same steamer last Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Parker, of the University of
Liverpool, who has been in China, East
and West, has been published by Messrs
Chapman and Hall, London, writes, as
author entitled 'China's Conquest in
1911' for the quarterly review known as
'China' published by Messrs. O'Riordan,
Anderson and Turner.

Foreign Steamer Sold.

The Dutch steamer *Amstel*, 1,570 tons
net, which arrived at Kowloon on October 31
from Glasgow, and for which Messrs Dut-
terfield & Swire were agents, has been pur-
chased by Mr. Kishimoto Sangaro, and re-
named the *Shingyo Maru* says the *Kobe
Ch. Onide*.

Bicycle Riders

If you ride a bicycle you are always
liable to have a fall. Chamberlain's
Pain Balm is the best remedy for cuts,
sprains, and bruises. It will heal the
parts in one-third the time any other
treatment would require. Pain Balm is
also famous for its cure of Rheumatism,
the soothing and healing properties of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a
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and Scalds. It will heal such injuries in
one-third the time any other treatment
would require. For sale by all chemists
and medicine vendors. *WATKINS LTD.,
General Agents.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

As in Hongkong so in Peking. The
servant thus the show. The *Pinyin*
is a urging registration.

There were 137 European and 66
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
57 Chinese and 1970 Europeans visited the
Museum during the week ending 15th Nov.

Criminal Sessions.

The monthly Court of Criminal Sessions
will commence to-morrow at the Supreme
Court, when a rather heavy list will engage
the attention of the Judge and jury.

The Need of Railways.

The Church of England Missionary
Society's organ *South China* points the great
need for railways to convey food to famine
districts in Kwangsi Province, where eight
wives out of every ten were being sold by
their husbands a few months ago to enable
them to buy food.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The third round for the Vice-Presi-
dent's prize was drawn on Saturday last
when the following were the draws:—
J. Parkes v. W. C. Alexander,
J. Walker v. A. Ritchie,
J. D. Auld v. G. R. Edwards,
J. Galt v. D. Gow.

This round has to be played off by the
end of this month.

Women's Rights in Japan.

The Japan Imperial Railway Working
Bureau has decided to dispense with the
service of men as booking clerks at the
Shimbashi Station, Tokyo, and employ
women instead. If, after having been
given a fair trial, the results prove satis-
factory, women will be employed as book-
ing clerks at all the stations on the Govern-
ment railways.

False Reports.

As illustrating the difficulties which
beset the detective force in Hongkong
through false reports coming in, the follow-
ing will be interesting. Yesterday morning
a report was made to the police that
\$195 had been taken from a shop drawer.
The thief was alleged to have been seen
passing out through the door, but nothing
further could be given in the way of in-
formation. Detective Sergeant Wilken
was put in charge of the matter, and noted
several slight contradictions in the accounts
given by the occupants of the shop. He
then visited the house, and examined the
drawer. It was then locked, and no traces
that any violence had been used on it could
be found. The key was in the custody of
the manager of the establishment and had
not left his possession. It seemed, there-
fore, that the thief had carefully locked
the drawer before bolting with the cash, a
precaution which, to say the least, was
very unlikely. Sergeant Wilken had the
table-taken to the Police Station, and
also examined each man separately, with
the result that the manager admitted that
the report was false. He said in difficulties
over a contract for the purchase of some
merchandise, and was likely to lose a sum
of money which he had deposited as secu-
rity. As his master was away, he conceived
the idea of reporting that a robbery was
committed, and so use the money alleged to
have been stolen to pay the security. Ser-
geant Wilken, however, being possessed of a
little more common sense than the ordinary
person, and quickly saw through the ruse. As
it was, it was almost a day's work wasted,
and this is not the only case of the same
nature that occupies the attention of the
detectives.

Another House Boy Convicted.

Ng Shui, who was formerly employed
as house boy at Selbourne Villa, No. 9
Kennedy Road, the residence of Mr W. J.
Tennill, was charged at the Magistrate's
court yesterday with stealing a twelve
fish knives and forks, six table napkins, rings,
and a silver watch from the above men-
tioned house. Accused had been dismissed
from the service of Mr Tennill, and between
9 p.m. on Thursday and 5 a.m. on Friday
he broke his way in through a window, and
after collecting the articles together, de-
camped with the lot. Mr Tennill was in-
formed that the articles were missing on
Friday morning, and immediately sent in-
formation to the police, at the same time
sending his present house boy to watch the
Canon River steamers, as he suspected
Ng Shui of being the author of the theft.
The watch belonged to Mr C. O'Neill, who
was lodging with Mr Tennill, and was left in
his bedroom when he went to bed. Detec-
tive Sergeant E. O'Sullivan took the case
in hand and arrested the missing house-boy
in a boat at Hungsham. The accused denied
all knowledge of the theft, and declined
to say anything about the matter. Find-
ing it impossible to get any infor-
mation from the boy, Sergeant O'Sullivan
and Chinese Detective 251 proceeded in-
quiries on their own behalf, which led to
the finding of the missing articles in an
Opium Den at No. 11 Guttsell Street.
This led to the arrest of a man in whose
box the articles were found, and he said
they were given him by the Opium Den
keeper. He also was arrested, together
with another man who was in possession
of some of the goods, and the Opium
Den keeper saying that another man had
purchased the watch, a fourth man was ar-
rested. At the Magistrate's court yesterday
before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, Ng Shui
pleaded not guilty to stealing the articles,
but the other men giving evidence
against him, he said that Mr Tennill owed
him money. A sentence of six months,
with six hours in the stocks, in lieu of a
week's imprisonment, was imposed. Chui
King Wan, Tai Pun, Lau Kwai, and Lau
Kut four were charged with receiving the
goods. The evidence against Lau Kut
Toog was not sufficient to secure his con-
viction, and he was discharged, but the
other three were each sentenced to six
months' hard labour, or six hours in the
stocks in lieu of seven days' imprisonment.
Among the articles found on the accused
was a bag in which the knives and forks
were packed to prevent their falling out,
and which was identified as belonging to Mr
Tennill, which he had not mislaid.

TELEGRAMS.

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LORD ROBERTS

RECOVERING FROM HIS

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Officer.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddler's Wharf.
6. From Peddler's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kollet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn. nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Andreas Rickmers.....	3	Kuhn	Ger. str.	1020	Oct. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Armand Delite	3	Flaudin	French str.	6635	Nov. 17	Messageries Maritimes		
Arctic	3	Pey	British str.	2975	Nov. 17	David Sassoon & Co. Ld.		
Benarvon	3	Thomson	Brit. str.	2146	Nov. 15	Bibb, Livingston & Co.		
Boreo	4	Muhle	Ger. str.	1346	Nov. 10	Melchers & Co.	Sandakan	Nov. 20.
Carl Diederichsen	3	Schulkiær	Ger. str.	774	Nov. 11	Jelßen & Co.		
China	3	Krubbø	Ger. str.	1115	Nov. 12	A. A. Trading Co.		
China	3	Krubbø	Ger. str.	3852	Nov. 15	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	Nov. 18.
China	3	Batton	British str.	3155	Nov. 4	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd		
Cig	3	Christophersen	Norw. str.	765	Nov. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
Ellen Rickmers	3	Hinrichsen	Ger. str.	997	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Richness of India	4	Marshall	British str.	2903	Oct. 27	C. F. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Nov. 18.
Glenragh	4	Holman	British str.	2840	Nov. 14	McCrae, Brier & Gow.		
Gregory Apat	3	Huain	French str.	2910	Nov. 9	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Spore & Calcutta	Nov. 18.
Helsing	3	Andersen	French str.	377	Nov. 15	A. R. Marty	Pakhoi	Nov. 18.
Helsing	3	Sawor	British str.	1537	Nov. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hueho	3	Merlees	French str.	509	Nov. 17	A. R. Marty	Cebu & Iloilo	Nov. 19.
Huifong	3	Mathies	British str.	1126	Nov. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Nov. 18.
Kaifong	3	Pennefather	British str.	1024	Nov. 9	Butterfield & Swire		
Karin	3	Peterson	Swed. str.	697	Nov. 5	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Kazak	3	McIntosh	British str.	1068	Nov. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Koon	3	Schnur	Ger. str.	1020	Oct. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwan Pung	3	Stehr	Ger. str.	1487	Nov. 15	Siemenssen & Co.		
Madeline Rickmers	3	Blake	British str.	1235	Nov. 13	E. & M. Co.		
Modena Maru	3	Sanders	Ger. str.	1020	Nov. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Nara Rickmers	3	Japan	Japan str.	1067	Nov. 10	Aahala Shoen Kaisha	Swatow & Amoy	Nov. 18.
Nara Jelsben	3	Bandelin	Ger. str.	1071	Nov. 2	Aahala, Karberg & Co.		
Matzen	3	Hendixen	Ger. str.	1779	Nov. 16	Jelßen & Co.		
Mawenz	3	Welsh	Brit. str.	1643	Nov. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Michael Jelsben	3	Clidrup	Ger. str.	710	Nov. 16	Jelßen & Co.		
Ningchow	3	Wiley	British str.	4836	Nov. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Nippon Maru	3	Greene	Japan str.	3437	Nov. 13	Toyo Kisen Kaisha		
Nippon	3	Janke	Ger. str.	700	Nov. 8	Siemenssen & Co.		
Olympia	3	Dixon	Amer. str.	1620	Nov. 10	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Panadolok	3	Kuche	Ger. str.	1267	Nov. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
Praeger	3	Frucht	Norw. str.	789	Oct. 18	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Amoy & Canton	Nov. 18.
Purnea	3	Kristiansen	Ger. str.	212	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Rainbow	3	Packham	British str.	1189	Nov. 9	Butterfield & Swire		
Sabine Rickmers	2	Wardig	Ger. str.	1189	Nov. 9	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Salamanca	3	Nashet	British str.	690	Nov. 2	Butterfield & Swire		
Saltmen	3	Scott	British str.	1500	Oct. 27	Bradley & Co.		
Shikano Maru	3	MacKenzie	British str.	1264	Oct. 12	Bradley & Co.		
Takenagasa Maru	3	Pujita	Japan str.	2068	Nov. 13	East Asiatic Trading Co.		
Takatori	3	Williamson	British str.	1371	Oct. 25	Kam Wo & Co.		
Thales	3	Doele	Ger. str.	1578	Nov. 7	Siemenssen & Co.		
Tijl	4	Robson	British str.	836	Nov. 17	Deutsche Steamship Co.	Swatow & Foochow	Nov. 18.
Tijltp	4	Koops	Dutch str.	2475	Nov. 14	Hots & Jacob & Co.	Hallow & Haiphong	Nov. 19.
Triumph	3	Hansen	Ger. str.	769	Nov. 14	Jelßen & Co.	Manila & Sydney	Nov. 18.
Tsinan	3	Lindbergh	British str.	1469	Nov. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkok	Nov. 18.
Tomin	3	Koch	Ger. str.	1002	Nov. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
Tungshing	3	Phillips	British str.	2657	Nov. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		

Sailing Vessels.									
Brilliant	3	Cowlishaw	B. 4-m bk.	3650	Oct.	23	Standard Oil Co.		
Gluedorn	2	Morrison	British sh.	1823	Nov.	8	Standard Oil Co.		
Cleveland	6	"	Brit. bge.	516	June	13	Order		
John A. Wyman ..	2	Van Hon	Amer. bge.	1621	Aug.	10	Master		
Lillebonne	2	Firmen	Amer. bge.	Oct.	6	Dodwell & Co., Limited	

<p>STEAMERS PASSED SUZ CANAL.</p> <p>[REPEATED TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.]</p> <p>Bengale, Hudson, Stoßberg, King-craig, October 16; Braemar, 29; Ajax, Danaburg, Nürnberg, 30; Zieten 21; Annap, Benbowood, Cayton, Glaucoze, Beaulieu, Peppine, Maria.</p>		<p>The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. <i>Empress of Japan</i> arrived at Yokohama at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 16th November, and left again at 5 a.m. on Tuesday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th November.</p>		<p>China Coast Meteorological Register.</p> <p>16th November.—AT 4 P.M.</p>	
<p>Harbouring Tides</p>		<p>Harbouring Tides</p>		<p>Harbouring Tides</p>	
<p>High Water</p>		<p>High Water</p>		<p>High Water</p>	
<p>Low Water</p>		<p>Low Water</p>		<p>Low Water</p>	
<p>Wind</p>		<p>Wind</p>		<p>Wind</p>	

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<p>Monday, the 28th November.</p> <p>Steamers Expected.—</p> <p>The H. A. L. steamer <i>Aragonia</i>, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 11th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 17th Nov.</p> <p>The N. Y. K. steamer <i>Maru</i> left Singapore on the 14th Nov.</p>	<p>HONGKONG, November 17, 1903.</p> <p>On London—</p> <p>Bank, Wire, 1/8</p> <p>On demand... .. 1/8</p> <p>30 days' sight... .. 1/8</p> <p>4 months' sight... .. 1/8</p> <p>6 months' sight... .. 1/8</p> <p>12 months' sight... .. 1/8</p> <p>18 months' sight... .. 1/8</p> <p>24 months' sight... .. 1/8</p>	<p>17th November.—AT 10 A.M.</p> <p>Wrotec... .. 1/50</p> <p>Nemuro... .. 1/50</p> <p>Hakodate... .. 1/50</p> <p>Tokio... .. 1/50</p> <p>Kochi... .. 1/50</p> <p>Nagasaki... .. 1/50</p>
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and is expected to arrive here on 18th Nov., a.m.		Documentary, 4 months sight	227.00	Kageshimu	30.11	E	4
The C. and M. steamship <i>Porla</i> left Iloilo on Sunday morning, the 14th Nov. and is due here on Thursday morning, the 19th Nov.		On Parik		Oashima	30.04	E	4
		On Demand,	226	Naha	30.61	SE	2
		Credit, 4 months sight,	228 1/2	Ihiji jima	29.57	E	0
		On Boreline		Tahoku	30.00	SW	2
		On Demand,	183	Tachu	29.58	SE	2
The Indo-Chine S. N. Co. Ltd.'s <i>Laisang</i> , left Calcutta for this port via The		On New York—		Tatsun	29.89	SE	2
		On demand,	438	Koshen	29.98	E	0
		Credit, 60 days' sight,	442	Pandorono	29.88	NE	0

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be expected here on or about 4th Dec.
 The C. M. Co.'s s.s. *Chingtao*, from Aus-
 tralian Ports via Manila, left Sydney
 on 14th Nov., and is expected to arrive
 here on the 5th Dec.
 The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Athenian* left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon, the
 14th November, for Victoria and
 Vancouver.

Light Advice.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Kokila Maru* left Ma-
 nila on the afternoon of 16th Nov.,
 and is expected here on the afternoon
 of 18th Nov.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

November 17, 1903.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Rate.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations. Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£645
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	London, £63
	29,935	£ 10	£ 8	\$284
	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10
Do. Foreigners' shares				
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$175, sellers
Cina Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	\$61, sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	\$124, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	\$282, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	\$135
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 109	£ 20	\$90, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$320, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 80	all	\$203, buyers
Keong Fienwick & Co., Limited.	5,000	£ 25	£ 5	\$47 1/2
New Amoy Dock & Co., Limited	5,000	£ 25	£ 4	\$38, sellers
S. C. Farquhar, Boyd & Co., Limited	55,750	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 118, buyers
AGENTS, TRG., ETC.				

On no and Marine S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$19, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	\$	40	\$30, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	\$	15	\$31, sales & sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	40	\$71, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$36, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	\$	1	\$	1	\$18, sellers
Tain Tin and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	\$36, buyers

Shanghai Tat & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 55, sales
do. Preference.	100,000				Tls. 50, sales
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$	100	a	\$98 buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100	a	\$10, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50 Tls. 60
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$86, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 215, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100		\$162, sellers
Agency Company, Limited	33,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 60	Tls. 101, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	50	30	\$35
Kowloon Land and Building Company	3,784	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 15
Wei-hei-wai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$103, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	12,500	\$	50	\$	50 \$24
West Point Building Co., Limited.....					
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$320, sellers
MINING.					
J. Ibbin Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	\$	5 50 cents, sellers
New Punjong Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	11	\$	11 50, sales & sellers
do. Preference shares	30,000	\$	1	all	30 cents
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	18,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$8, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$147, seller.
Orion Hotel, Marine Parade, Singapore	7,000	\$	50	\$	50 \$68, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T. Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 160, buyers.
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	\$	25	\$	25 \$27, sales
DIVERSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$144, sales
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10 \$74, sellers

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	\$	10	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 1082, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	\$	10	\$12, netters
New Electric (new issue).....	30,000	\$	10	\$64, sales
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$22, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$50 \$15

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,504	£	12/8	£12/8	55¢, sellers
Id.	10,000	£	10	£4	39, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	100,000	£	10	£10	\$210, buyers
Limited	800	£	50	£	540
Hongkong Cement Company, Ltd.	7,000	£	10	£10	\$15¢, sales
Ek. Siam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	7½	all	\$13½, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	5,000	£	25	all	\$24½, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	7,200	£	2	£	20 1/2, 42
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.					

Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	5	5	30000
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	10	1145, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1000	10	10	1145, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	115.00	115.00	115.33
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	115.00	115.75	115.25
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co.	8,000	115.00	115.00	115.33
Yong Seng Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	115.00	115.00	115.20

China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	19	\$	10	\$9, sales
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	12	\$	12	\$9, sellers
Universa Trading Co.	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$23, buyers
Campbell Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	\$	10	\$40
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$84, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	1,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$50, Nominal

and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited						
COA COMPANY						
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15 sellers
A. Hambra Limited	300	\$	500	\$	500	\$250
LOANS	Amount		Value		Interest	Quotation

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